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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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1. SOVIET AMBASSADOR HAS RECENTLY MADE SOME GUARDED COMMENTS TO CHARGE ABOUT PRIMIN JALLUD'S VISIT TO MOSCOW. HE CONFIRMED OUR THINKING THAT ESSENTIAL RESULT OF TALKS WAS JOINT RESOLVE TO MAKE NEW EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT AGREEMENTS OF 1972 WHICH MARKED JALLUD'S PREVIOUS VISIT TO MOSCOW. SOVIET TEAM WILL PROBABLY BE HERE IN EARLY AUGUST TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITIES FOR TRADE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

2 THERE IS ALWAYS LOW GRADE SPECULATION ABOUT POSSIBILITY THAT JALLUD AT SOME POINT MIGHT PUSH OUT QADHAFI AND TAKE OVER HIMSELF. JALLUD APPARENTLY DOES NOT STRIKE SOVIET LEADERS AS HAVING QUALITIES TO PLAY SUCH ROLE. SOVIET EMBOFF WHO DID MOST OF INTERPRETING IN TALKS TOLD CHARGE THAT FOR EXAMPLE JALLUD TENDED TO FLOUNDER WHENEVER HE WAS NOT DISCUSSING HIS SHOPPING LIST. BOTH

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AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFF DENIED THAT MUCH TIME WAS

SPENT DISCUSSING IDEOLOGY WITH JALLUD.

3. POLITICAL OFFICER LAURENCE POPE IS IN TEHRAN
NOW ATTENDING WORKSHOP IN STUDENT COUNSELING.
SUGGEST DCM AND POSSIBLY NADIM DISCUSS QUESTIONS
WITH HIM.
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